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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed March 2, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MARCH 2, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 9 of this paper.

• Summary and Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to File this Response Summary begins on page 14 of this paper.